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Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b> | Lake County C&D Landfill<br>Allied Waste<br>865 Wheeler St.<br>Crown Point, IN 46307 | <b>2. Agent:</b> | J.F. New & Associates, Inc.<br>708 Roosevelt Road<br>Walkerton, IN 46574 |
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| <b>3. Project location:</b> | NE 1/4, Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 9 West, Lowell USGS Quad.<br>On the south side of 181 <sup>st</sup> Street approximately 0.3 miles west of the intersection of 181 <sup>st</sup> Street and Parrish Avenue in Lowell, Lake County. |
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| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b> | Bruce Ditch |
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| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | It is proposed to relocate approximately 2650 linear feet of Bruce Ditch to the east. The new channel will be 4,750 linear feet in length. The slopes above the 10-year flows will be planted with trees and shrubs. The purpose for relocating the ditch is to facilitate expansion of the landfill. It is also proposed to impact approximately 758 linear feet of another drainage for the purpose of providing flood storage. A Section 401 Water Quality Certification was granted to Allied Waste in 2006 for the relocation of two drainages totaling approximately 2700 linear feet. The impacts were mitigated by creating 1.95 acres of emergent wetland on the project site. |
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**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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